



# PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

## ADDRESS TO:

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Attorney Docket No.: 03-1106  
Application No.: 09/289,550  
Filing Date: April 9, 1999  
First Named Inventor: Richard W. Friesen  
Group Art Unit: 3624  
Examiner: Charles R. Kyle

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to October 21, 2005.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))    | \$        |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))   | \$        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$1020.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  | \$        |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$        |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name Joseph A. Herndon  
Reg. No. 50,469

Signature

Date October 19, 2005

EXT (Rev. 1/3/01)

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